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**MONEY AND JEWELS STOLEN.**  
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**DOMOKOS FALLS.**  
The Crown Prince is Again Forced  
to Abandon a Carefully Se-  
lected Position.  
**RUSSIA PUTS AN END TO THE WAR.**  
Indications that Austria, Russia and  
England Will Not Tolerate the  
Cession of Thessaly nor  
the Indemnity.  
Athens, May 18.—A semi-official de-  
claration of the Fremdenblatt makes a state-  
ment which is regarded as outlining the  
plans of Austria and Russia on the east-  
ern question as developed by the extraor-  
dinary demands of Turkey supported ap-  
parently by Germany. It says: "By select-  
ing Thessaly as the place to discuss peace  
negotiations Turkey appears desirous of  
ending the intervention of the powers.  
In a Turkey is under a misapprehen-  
sion as to the situation. The integrity of  
Turkey, upon which Europe has laid  
stress and which Austria and Russia in  
the platform terms have declared to be the  
basis of their policy, is far from meaning  
that Turkey can act in the Balkan penin-  
sula as she pleases and without regard for  
the powers. If Turkey feels the need of  
the intervention, which aims at prevent-  
ing her from deriving extravagant advan-  
tages from her victories. The Turkish  
conditions of peace are immeasurably  
exaggerated. Europe cannot assent to the  
cession of Thessaly. Further the ex-  
cessive amount of indemnity is far be-  
yond the capacity of Greece to pay.  
Greece Abandon Alamyros.  
Athens, May 18.—A private telegram  
this morning announces that the Greeks  
have abandoned Alamyros which has been  
occupied by 1500 Turks. General Smol-  
ensk's retreating to Kephalei.  
**DESCRIPTION OF THE BATTLE.**  
A telegraphic Telegram Which Tells of the  
Fierce Contest at Domokos.  
Domokos, May 18.—Headquarters Greek  
Army.—(Delayed in transmission).—The  
battle which began here at noon today  
(Monday) was by far the fiercest of the  
war. The Turks, now in front of Domo-  
kos advanced their infantry in extended  
order making a sustained attack upon the  
Greek trenches. The musketry rattle has  
been incessant for the last four hours,  
but the Turks have not apparently ad-  
vanced. The Ottoman batteries in position  
are hardly less than one hundred  
guns, outnumbering the Greeks, two to  
one. The burning of villages shows the  
Greek is already some way off, around to  
our right. Crown Prince Constantine is  
watching the battle from the heights be-  
tween the Acropolis and the Old Port.  
Upon each side guns have been mounted.  
The repositioning of their report in the  
hills is terrific. Nothing more panora-  
mic can be imagined than the fight, ex-  
tending fully six miles along the open  
plain, the guns and bayonets made to  
glitter by the rays of the sun, with Mount  
Pindus and the frontier of hills outlined  
against the sky. The actual Greek losses  
so far have been small, in consequence of  
the strength of their positions and the  
number of intrenchments. The Turks  
who were much exposed must have lost  
heavily. An artillery calson exploded in  
front of Mea killing several men. The  
lines of the Red Cross society drove out  
to the scene of the fighting from Domo-  
kos and remained on the field throughout  
the whole battle.  
**"HE IS NO GOOD."**  
The Crown Prince Driven from Domokos  
in Six Hours' Fighting.  
Domokos, May 18.—Ottoman troops  
have taken Domokos, the latest strong-  
hold of the demoralized Greek army. Ed-  
ward has brought about the occupation  
after having from point to point from  
Pindus. The Hellenic forces sustained  
a crushing defeat. The engagement be-  
gan here at noon and was fierce from the  
start.  
**SULTAN'S DEMANDS.**  
All the Powers Agree to Protest Against  
Annexation of Thessaly.  
Constantinople, May 18.—All the pow-  
ers have agreed to protest against the an-  
nexation of Thessaly to Turkey and the  
abolition of the capitulations. The rep-  
resentatives of the powers here held a  
long meeting yesterday and drew up a  
note which will be presented to the Turk-  
ish government as soon as one of the em-  
bassadors receives the necessary instruc-  
tions from his government. The note re-  
quests the return for an armistice and de-  
clares the powers will not permit Greece  
to be crushed.  
The tone of the military officials here  
and elsewhere is most emphatically

against abandoning Thessaly. They ar-  
gue that if Europe has been unable to  
make Greece evacuate the Island of Crete  
how will Europe be able to force Turkey  
out of Thessaly.  
Ridiculed in London.  
London, May 18.—The conditions pro-  
posed by the Porte as the terms of peace  
with Greece have been freely discussed in  
the lobbies of Parliament today and the  
idea of the retrocession of Thessaly and of  
such an indemnity as is already suggested  
is ridiculed as impracticable and absurd.  
At the outside an indemnity of £5,000,000  
or £6,000,000 and a slight strategic  
rectification of frontier are considerations  
as likely to be the terms finally settled  
upon.  
Russians Protest.  
St. Petersburg, May 18.—The newspa-  
pers protest vigorously against the terms  
of peace with Greece. They declare that  
if Turkey insists upon them, Europe will  
be obliged to abandon mediation.  
The "Novo Vremya" says that in the  
event of Turkey insisting upon terms she  
has presented, the powers will have to take  
practical measures to "preserve Greece  
from the pretensions which threaten her  
national existence."  
French Sentiment.  
Paris, May 18.—The "Temps" refer-  
ring to the peace term demanded by Tur-  
key says:  
"Europe cannot consent to the cession  
of Thessaly. On the firmness the powers  
now display depends the success of the  
whole scheme for reforms and the peace  
of Europe."  
**THE RUSSIAN BEAR**  
Suddenly Shows His Hand in the Turco-  
Greek Affair and Turkey Halts.  
Constantinople, May 18.—A sudden and  
unexpected change in the political situa-  
tion came shortly before noon today.  
Russia quietly showed its hand and there-  
by forced Germany and Turkey out of the  
game to all intents and purposes. Last  
night and early this morning Turkey,  
supported by Germany, practically defied  
Russia, France, Austria, Great Britain  
and Italy, insisting on the annexation of  
Thessaly in addition to the huge war in-  
demnities and seemingly had determined to  
march on Athens. The ministers have  
received official advices from Sofia today  
that orders have been issued for the par-  
tial mobilization of the Bulgarian army at  
the possible instigation of Russia.  
There was a hurried consultation of the  
ministers. The war party favored fur-  
ther defiance, but, in the end, pacific coun-  
sels prevailed and orders were telegraphed  
to Edhem Pasha to cease hostilities.  
Retreat a Rout.  
Athens, May 18.—It is reported that  
the Greek retreat on the Orthyri moun-  
tains was marked by great confusion and  
disorder.  
Reinforcements from Athens.  
Athens, May 18.—Colonels Vassos and  
Limbrakis start for the front today with  
the whole Athens garrison.  
Germany Gets in "Out of the Wet."  
Berlin, May 18.—It is announced this  
afternoon that the German ambassador at  
Constantinople has finally been instructed  
to co-operate with the other ambassadors  
to secure an armistice between Turkey  
and Greece.  
White Flag Put Up.  
Athens, May 18.—The Turks have  
hoisted a white flag at Arta, from which  
it is judged the Turkish commander has  
received instructions that an armistice  
has been agreed upon.  
The Turk Comes Down.  
London, May 18.—The foreign office  
this evening confirms the report that the  
Turkish commanders have received orders  
to arrange with the Greek commanders  
for an armistice.  
Hostilities Cease.  
Constantinople, May 18.—It is expect-  
ed that an official announcement of a ces-  
sation of hostilities will be published this  
evening.  
**ILLINOIS MONUMENTS.**  
The Battlefield Commission Meet at  
Springfield and Take Action.  
Springfield, May 18.—The Illinois Bat-  
tleground Monument commission met last  
night and decided to erect nine monu-  
ments each at Lookout Mountain and at  
the north end of Mission Ridge to the  
Illinois regiments which participated in  
those battles. They also resolved plans  
for a granite monument 100 feet high,  
which it is proposed to erect on the top of  
Mission Ridge, on the spot where the con-  
federate General Bragg had his headquar-  
ters.  
**SPRINGFIELD MAN DIES.**  
Edward Radford Under Arrest Takes Shot  
in His Cell and Dies.  
New York, May 18.—Edward Radford,  
the Springfield, Ill., gypsy, who was ar-  
rested yesterday pending examination into  
the death of his wife at a cheap lodging  
house Monday, was taken ill in his cell  
last night and died shortly after his trans-  
fer to a hospital.  
Ohio Democrats.  
Columbus, Ohio, May 18.—The Demo-  
cratic state central committee met this  
afternoon. The indications are that the  
state convention will be here the first  
week in July.

**THE MESSAGE.**  
Cubans Pleased Over It While  
Spain Shows Displeas-  
ure.  
**CONSUL GENERAL LEE'S DENIAL.**  
Says He Has Made No Attack on Wey-  
ler—Comments of Spanish Pa-  
pers on Calhoun's Ap-  
pearance in Cuba.  
Key West, Fla., May 18.—News of the  
action at Washington has been learned  
at Havana, and the whole city is astir  
over it. The more conservative Spaniards  
recognize the value of such interference,  
but the hot heads and rabid war Spaniards  
are loud in the denunciation of the  
"Yankees" and their cowardly modes of  
action.  
Two of the morning papers have bitter  
editorial references to the recent feeling  
displayed at Washington and one says:  
"The big senators of this boasted repub-  
lic are mere hogs. You scratch them the  
right way and they will grunt their ap-  
proval."  
It is learned through private channels  
that while DeLome has maintained a very  
hopeful exterior, yet his dispatches to the  
officials in Havana display much uneasiness  
as to the outcome.  
**CUBAN JUNTA PLEASED.**  
Believe that President McKinley's Mes-  
sage Forebodes Intervention.  
New York, May 18.—The members of  
the Cuban Junta in this city regard Presi-  
dent McKinley's message as a step in the  
right direction. It is an entering wedge,  
they feel, for more active measures.  
"We all know," was the official state-  
ment given out by the secretary in the ab-  
sence of Thomas Estrada Palma, "that  
President McKinley's message to Con-  
gress is a step forward. Cubans are  
pleased with it, and they hope for even  
more in the future. Nothing like it has  
been done before by the United States."  
"Unfortunately it is difficult to see how  
the money will be distributed. Taking a  
village of 1000, where perhaps 800 are  
starving. Of these may be 100 are Amer-  
icans. Does Congress propose to give aid  
to the 100 American citizens and leave  
the other 700 starve? Cuba expects nothing  
from the United States. All she asks  
is to be let alone. But \$50,000 will do  
but little in aiding the starving there.  
What Mr. Bailey's object was in blocking  
the legislation we cannot imagine. Hu-  
manity's claims must be answered. Bel-  
ligerency can wait.  
"Belligerency is blocked. That is what  
we really need. If the United States  
would recognize us we could have a navy  
and attack Spanish commerce on the sea.  
That would soon settle the war. As it  
now stands we cannot send a warship to  
see without being accused of piracy by  
the whole world. But I am pleased with  
the action of Mr. McKinley. It shows  
that his leanings are toward Cuba. He  
is doing more than Grover Cleveland  
did."  
Lee and Weyler.  
Havana, May 18.—In view of the state-  
ment published in New York that Consul  
General Lee had made a report to the state  
department in the course of which he had  
attacked Cap. Gen. Weyler savagely and  
declared that the insurgents would be  
successful in driving the Spaniards from  
the island, a representative of "La Lu-  
cha" has interviewed Gen. Lee on the  
subject. "La Lucha" says today, on the  
express authority of Consul General Lee,  
there was no attack made by him on  
Cap. Gen. Weyler in any report to the  
American government, nor has he ever  
asserted in any report, or orally, that the  
insurgents could expel the Spanish troops  
from the island under conditions now  
existing.  
Consul General Lee is annoyed by the  
publication of this report, and has written  
an earnest letter to the Marquis Ahumada  
denying it. Upon Gen. Lee's desk is a  
portrait of Cap. Gen. Weyler with the  
following inscription:  
"To Gen. Lee, as a token of friendship  
and with my best wishes. Valeriano  
Weyler."  
Comments Upon Calhoun's Mission.  
Havana, May 18.—The Havana papers  
comment sparingly on the presence of Mr.  
Calhoun, the special envoy. One of them,  
bolder than the rest, speaks of Mr. Cal-  
houn coming on a wild goose chase, "try-  
ing to make trouble" over the Ruiz mat-  
ter. "La Lucha" alludes to the envoy in  
rather uncomplimentary terms and thinks  
that the Spanish government should not  
be led into any trap by this "Yankee na-  
tion of tradesmen."  
Senor Maguel Diaz, mayor of Havana,  
paid a visit to the Hotel Inglaterra today  
to meet Mr. Calhoun.

The Havana Yacht club gave a break-  
fast to Mr. Calhoun at its club house at  
Marianao.  
**ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.**  
Springfield, Ill., May 18.—In the house  
the bill providing for a method of arbitra-  
tion of differences between individuals  
came up on its passage. It was opposed  
by some on the ground that it would en-  
able corporations to force employees to sign  
contracts or submit all differences to a  
board of arbitrators selected by such cor-  
porations and named in the contract.  
The bill was defeated 61 to 56.  
The senate bill providing that in quasi-  
criminal cases appealed from justice of  
the peace, the appellant, in addition to a  
bond shall deposit \$10 as security for the  
costs was passed.  
The remainder of the forenoon session  
was taken up in the discussion of Avery's  
bill amending the fraternal beneficiary  
insurance laws.  
The Senate.  
In the senate the following bills were  
introduced: By Berry, giving telephone  
rights in the matter of condemnation and  
gaining access in cities as telephone com-  
panies; by Campbell, revising the game  
laws and providing for the appointment  
of a state game warden. Both were ad-  
vanced to a second reading. The house  
bill providing that ballots be printed in  
two newspapers of different political be-  
liefs was passed. The house bill compell-  
ing foreign companies doing business in  
Illinois to have an office in the state and  
fixing a scale of license fees was passed.  
The senatorial apportionment bill was  
read a second time and further considera-  
tion was postponed till tomorrow. A bill  
allowing cities and villages to vend gas  
and electricity to private parties for illu-  
minating purposes was advanced to a  
third reading. The house bill repealing  
the law allowing the custodians of public  
funds to loan the same was advanced to a  
third reading and made a special order  
for tomorrow on its passage.  
The Crawford primary election bill  
was defeated 15 to 11. Crawford gave  
notice of a motion to reconsider. Ad-  
journed.  
**BASE BALL.**  
National League.  
Brooklyn 15, St. Louis 5.  
Cincinnati 5, Louisville 0.  
Baltimore 5, Louisville 0.  
Boston 10, Chicago 1.  
Cleveland 3, Washington 7.  
Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 2.  
Pittsburg 3, New York 2.  
Western League.  
St. Paul 14, Minneapolis 9.  
How They Stand.  
Won. Lost. P. c.  
Baltimore.....17.....850  
Cincinnati.....14.....667  
Pittsburg.....12.....607  
Philadelphia.....13.....750  
Boston.....11.....579  
Louisville.....9.....529  
Cleveland.....9.....450  
Brooklyn.....8.....421  
New York.....6.....375  
Chicago.....6.....370  
Washington.....5.....208  
St. Louis.....4.....200  
**ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.**  
Two Men Make an Assault on Ex-Senator  
McPherson in New York.  
New York, May 18.—William B. Van  
Aken with an unknown companion, at-  
tempted to kill ex-U. S. Senator J. K.  
McPherson in the latter's office here to-  
day. McPherson's secretary grasped the  
pistol the hammer falling on his finger  
preventing the discharge. It is thought  
the trouble arose over a suit in which the  
parties are involved, though McPherson,  
who is too nearly prostrated by the shock  
to give details, says he never saw either  
man before. Van Aken was arrested but  
his companion escaped.  
Suicide of E. W. Harold.  
Clinton, Ill., May 18.—Word has been  
received of the suicide of E. W. Harold,  
in Ventura county, California. He shot  
himself while laboring under temporary  
insanity. He and his brother made above  
\$1,000,000 in cattle in Texas. Harold  
lived near Wapalla, and attended school  
at the Normal University at Normal.  
African M. E. Church Conference.  
Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 18.—The con-  
ference of the African M. E. church, em-  
bracing the congregations of that denom-  
ination all over Iowa began its session  
today. Many delegates, lay and minist-  
rial, are present.  
National Bank Statement.  
Washington, May 18.—The comptroller  
of the currency has issued a call on Na-  
tional banks for a statement of their con-  
dition at the close of business Friday May  
14th.  
The Inter-City Bicycle Race.  
Chicago, May 18.—At noon the score in  
the inter-city bicycle race was: New  
York, Fleming 108 miles, Simpkins 102.  
Chicago: Hannan 108 miles, Stewart  
the same.  
Chicago piano finishers struck against  
a cut.  
In Japan 85,000,000 people wear wood-  
en shoes.

**ROYAL WEDDING.**  
Prince Francis Joseph of Baten-  
burg, and Princess Anna of  
Montenegro Married.  
**SOME PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS**  
Kentucky Shooting Affray—Two Men  
Killed—Proceedings in Congress  
—Interest in Cuba—Illinois Leg-  
islature Does Some Work.  
Cetinje, Montenegro, May 18.—Prince  
Francis Joseph of Battenburg and Princess  
Anna of Montenegro were married here  
today.  
Presidential Appointments.  
Washington, May 18.—The president  
today sent the following nominations to  
the senate: Wm. W. Morrow, of Calif., to  
be United States judge for the Ninth Ju-  
dicial Circuit; George Morgan Thomas,  
of Kentucky, to be solicitor of internal  
revenue.  
Kentucky Shooting Affray.  
Pineville, Ky., May 18.—Henry Scott  
and a man named Cornett were shot to  
death in a four-handed shooting affair in  
Leslie county where a primary election is  
being held. Bud Wilson and a son of  
Cornett are badly wounded. The Cornetts  
are prominent people.  
**PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.**  
Intense Interest in the Cuban Question  
Continues.  
Washington, May 18.—There is no  
abatement in the interest in the Cuban  
question. In the senate today the gal-  
leries were well filled by noon, although the  
Morgan resolution was not in order till 2  
p. m.  
Stewart, of Nevada, gave notice that he  
would introduce an amendment to the  
tariff bill providing for a reserve fund of  
fifty millions, the surplus to be invested  
in United States bonds. When there is a  
deficit legal tender non-interest notes  
shall be issued. These notes are to be  
redeemable out of the first surplus of over  
fifty millions.  
When the calendar was taken up a num-  
ber of bills and resolutions authorizing  
the construction of bridges across western  
rivers were passed, including the bill au-  
thorizing bridges over the navigable por-  
tions of the Mississippi, Missouri and Illi-  
nois river and fixing the character, loca-  
tion and dimensions of the same. The  
Morgan resolution was taken up at 2  
o'clock. Mason of Illinois spoke in favor  
and declared in referring to the presi-  
dent's message yesterday declared that  
Americans in Cuba needed defending  
with bayonets as well as bread.  
Returned to Decatur.  
Jean Melnhelm, the artist who was in  
Decatur last summer, has returned to the  
city. If he can organize a drawing class  
in the city he will remain during the  
summer. Mr. Melnhelm has just return-  
ed home from Paris, France, where he  
passed a very successful winter. He ex-  
hibited a picture in the salon at Paris this  
season. A photograph of the painting  
was reproduced in the catalogue of pic-  
tures, a privilege which is only granted to  
a few of the best paintings. The picture  
which Mr. Melnhelm exhibited was a  
laundry scene. The main figure is a wo-  
man leaning over a wash tub talking to a  
man. Mr. Melnhelm has been offered  
the presidency of the Art College at Oma-  
ha, Nebraska, when it opens again next  
fall and it is possible that he will accept  
the position. He will spend the summer  
in Decatur if he is assured of a sufficient  
number of pupils.  
Columbia Fete To-Night.  
The last rehearsal for the Columbia  
Fete, to be given at the grand tonight,  
was held today and everything moved  
along smoothly. Miss Mathews and the  
St. John's ladies have been untiring in  
their efforts to make the entertainment a  
success and tonight the crowd that will  
witness the performance will not fail to  
give them full measure of praise. There  
has been a big advance sale of reserved  
seats.  
Entertainment To-Night.  
This evening an entertainment will be  
given at the Turner hall under the aus-  
pices of the members of the choir of St.  
James German Catholic church. There  
will be a musical program consisting of  
vocal and instrumental pieces and chor-  
uses and three short plays will be given  
by the school children. The proceeds of  
the entertainment will be for the benefit  
of the church.  
At Bolling Springs.  
On Sunday May 20th at 11 a. m. Atter-  
ney McIntosh, of Decatur, will deliver  
the Memorial address at Bolling Springs.  
The graves of the Soldier dead will be  
decorated.

**MARKET REPORT.**  
BY E. Z. TAYLOR.  
Wheat opened almost a cent lower this  
morning, was around the opening until  
after noon and then broke. Trade was  
not above fair and the market was not a  
particularly active or brilliant one. Cal-  
culation were lower, Liverpool being 13-16  
below yesterday's close and dull while Lon-  
don was quiet but fairly steady, and Ber-  
lin was again 1 mark lower. Consols  
were at 113-16, for money and 113 7-16 for  
account. The lower cables were the  
cause for the lower opening on this side.  
Liverpool said the large arrivals there of  
California wheat during the past few  
(three) days were the causes for the weak-  
ness. The weather map showed no rain  
in California and this fact assisted in  
keeping the price near the opening. An-  
other help was the taking of 100,000 bu.  
of wheat in Chicago for export. The  
world's available supply of wheat, accord-  
ing to Bradstreet, showed a decrease of  
1,953,000 bu. Total clearances were 313,7-  
882 wheat and 33,103 flour, of the two to-  
gether equalling 446,000 bu. of wheat.  
The break came after 12 o'clock at which  
time there was received a message from  
Oklahoma saying the wheat harvest  
would begin there next week and the to-  
tal yield was expected to be between six  
and seven million bushels, which is about  
the largest yield yet for that place.  
Northwestern receipts were again large,  
being over enormous today, Minneapolis  
getting 167 cars of wheat, while Duluth  
got 465, a total of 632 cars, but Duluth  
explained that the large receipts there  
were due to the shipment of 75,000 bu. of  
wheat from Minneapolis to Duluth en  
route to the east, part of it getting in this  
morning. Receipts a week ago were:  
Minneapolis 174, Duluth 324; total 498,  
while a year ago they were: Minneapolis  
108, Duluth 588, total 1464.  
Corn opened a little lower. Trade fair;  
market not active; range narrow; price  
fairly steady. World's available decreased  
917,000 bu. Total clearances were 739,000  
bu. of corn. Cables were lower.  
Oats opened lower; trade fair but mar-  
ket not active; no features; price steady,  
fairly so, and range narrow. Available  
decrease 574,000 bu.  
Provisions opened lower. Trade fair;  
market not dull. Price steady too strong  
and slight advance made. Dull toward  
the close.  
Pork and Grain.  
Pork, May 18.—Corn active; easier;  
No. 2 new, 34 cents.  
Oats, irregular. easier. No. 2 white at  
23 and 23-1/2.  
Rye, quiet nominal.  
Chicago.  
Chicago, May 18.—Butter quiet. Cream-  
eries 10 and 14. Dairies 7 and 12. Eggs  
firm 8-1/4. Poultry steady. Turkeys 7  
and 8. Chickens 7 and 12. Ducks 8.  
New York.  
New York, May 18.—July wheat 76-1/2.  
Corn 60-1/2. Oats 22-1/2.  
St. Louis.  
St. Louis, May 18.—Wheat, cash 91;  
July 75-1/2.  
Corn, cash 21-1/2; July 23-1/2.  
Oats, cash 19-1/2; July 18-1/2.  
CHICAGO, ILL., MAY 18.  
Wheat—  
May.....71.....71-1/2.....70-1/2.....70-1/2  
July.....69.....69-1/2.....68-1/2.....68-1/2  
Sept.....67.....67-1/2.....66-1/2.....66-1/2  
Corn—  
May.....24-1/2.....24-1/2.....24-1/2.....24-1/2  
July.....23-1/2.....23-1/2.....23-1/2.....23-1/2  
Sept.....22-1/2.....22-1/2.....22-1/2.....22-1/2  
Oats—  
May.....17-1/2.....17-1/2.....17-1/2.....17-1/2  
July.....16-1/2.....16-1/2.....16-1/2.....16-1/2  
Sept.....15-1/2.....15-1/2.....15-1/2.....15-1/2  
Lard—  
May.....8 1/2.....8 1/2.....8 1/2.....8 1/2  
July.....8 1/4.....8 1/4.....8 1/4.....8 1/4  
Sept.....8 1/4.....8 1/4.....8 1/4.....8 1/4  
Cattle—  
May.....4 50.....4 50.....4 47-1/2.....4 47-1/2  
July.....4 50.....4 50.....4 47-1/2.....4 47-1/2  
Sept.....4 50.....4 50.....4 47-1/2.....4 47-1/2  
July wheat: Put, 69-1/2; Call, 71-1/2; Curb,  
70-1/2.  
To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.  
Wheat—11. Estimated, 9. Year ago, 23.  
Corn—148; Estimated, 155; a year ago, 206.  
Oats—29; Estimated, 280; a year ago, 229.  
Estimates for To-Morrow.  
Wheat, 6; Corn, 125; Oats, 200.  
Hogs.  
Hog receipts, 17,000; estimated 24,000.  
Market slow and weak.  
Light, \$3.90-43-1/2; Mixed, \$3.80-42-1/2;  
Heavy, \$3.80-42-1/2; Rough, \$3.30-42-1/2.  
Estimated for to-morrow, 25,000.  
Cattle.  
Cattle receipts, 2,000. Market steady.  
Broke His Arm.  
Col. Henry Davis, jr., the capitalist of  
Springfield, well known in Decatur, fell  
and broke his right arm yesterday, near  
Girard. He had alighted from his buggy  
to kill a snake. The horse took fright  
and while running along to stop the an-  
imal the Colonel fell heavily to the ground  
with result as stated.  
Self-Culture To-Night.  
Prof. Kranz will deliver a lecture on  
"Self-Culture" at the home of Major Ba-  
denhausen on East Eldorado street.  
Those who desire enlightenment on how  
to live are invited to come and hear the  
professor.  
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## A NIGHT'S EXPERIENCE.

BY JENNY WREN.

**G**OOD-BY, then, Kate, if you will not repent at this last moment and go with me. I heartily wish you would. I do not feel at all comfortable about leaving you alone, even for a single night." So said my aunt, as she stood ready for her journey to her country home.

My trunks were standing strapped and packed with hers, but I had insisted upon remaining until the next day to attend to the last things necessary, and she had given consent very reluctantly, and, even at this late moment, seemed repenting. But I laughed as I kissed her again and again, and said:

"You forget, aunt, Claude is to spend the evening with me, so I will not have time to feel lonely; and, as for fear, it would be a sensation so novel that I think I would quite fancy an experience. Besides, you have left two or three of the servants, and I do not know that your absolute presence would scare away any intruders." But she shook her head with an unbelieving air, and the last look I had, as she leaned from the carriage window to wave her hand in adieu, was one of loving anxiety. But on my own face was no shadow of care, as I glanced for a moment with a little pardonable pride at its reflection in the long mirror in the drawing-room. A glad delight was dancing in the bright blue eyes at thought of the evening's anticipated pleasure, for was not Claude coming, and was not that name synonymous with all life and concentrated sweetness? Had not the thought of one evening more spent with him lent weight to the entreaty that I might remain another day under plea of usefulness? What practical test had I ever given that I could be useful?

When Claude came I laughingly recounted to him my aunt's foolish fears and how, near, through them, we came to losing these few precious hours; but somehow, for the first time, his laugh failed to echo mine, and when the clock upon the mantel chimed eleven silvery strokes, and he rose to go, he said, very earnestly:

"I half believe, Kate, your aunt was right, and almost wish you had gone with her."

"That is all very well to say now," I answered, "when the time has come really to bid good-by. If you had let me know your wishes this morning, I should have endeavored to comply with them."

"My selfishness forbade my giving them room, and, besides, it is a mere temporary infection. (This with a half laugh.) Your aunt, as you say, is no formidable protection, and, after all, Kate (growing serious), I leave my darling in the good God's hands. Only, dear, I shall be very glad when the time comes that I can offer her a husband's protecting love."

Then kissing the cheeks into which the scarlet blood had rushed at his words, he held me for one moment with a new earnestness clasped to his heart, uttered a last good-night and left me.

"See that everything is securely closed for the night, Ben," I said to the old butler, whose eyes were already half closed, and then slowly mounted the stairs. Usually I flew up them as a bird, but Claude's words had filled me with happy thoughts, and it seemed as though some sweet, soothing spirit had favored me with its white wings, and I must make no hurried movement, lest it should fly away. I entered my room, closed and bolted my door, and sank into a chair before my dressing bureau. My windows opened upon a little balcony, and the curtains trembled with the cool breeze which came laden with the scent of the flowers I had trained upon it. I seemed filled with a delicious languor, and it required some effort to at last rouse myself to the task of preparing for bed. With lingering touch I unclasped the jewels from my ears. They were family heirlooms of great value my aunt had given me on my eighteenth birthday. Their light seemed almost to dazzle me, as I placed them in my jewel case, then glanced at my betrothal ring, which caught and held the light reflected from their depths. Then one by one I took the pins from my hair and let it fall a soft, shimmering mass upon my shoulders. How Claude had admired it when one day on horseback it had escaped its thrall. Would he love me the same when its gold had turned to gray and wrinkles had taken place of dimples? And, peering into the glass, I strove to fancy the change, and add, in imagination, two score and ten to my age, when, great Heaven! was that face white and blanched, eyes wild with terror, mouth half apart, with lips from which every trace of color had fled, the same which, a moment before, had pictured unsullied happiness? What had brought the change? Only a man's bare foot projecting from under my bed and casting its own hideous reflection in the glass. It was black and broad—the foot of a negro. I watched it as a cat might watch a mouse, a snake, a bird, with a fascination which seemed to enchain and enthrall me. I strove to scream aloud, but the effort, mercifully, was a vain one. My mouth, dry and parched, could utter no sound. My breath came hard and quick. My heart beat so loudly that I thought that he must hear it. "Ah, if Claude were but here!" And with that thought the horrid spell broke. Some degree of calmness took the place of almost frenzy. The remembrance that for his sake I must make some effort to escape. But, ah! was ever a prisoner in more hopeless chains? Slowly, determinedly, I withdrew my eyes from the fearful thing lest courage at the sight should fail me. I tried to think, but reason seemed to have deserted me, and a hopeless terror to have

taken possession of me. "For Claude's sake! for Claude's sake!" This I murmured again and again to myself, living on the transient calmness it might bring. Should I go to the door, unlock and unbolit it? I knew he would suspect, and that my trembling fingers would fail at their work, while perhaps a hand hideous as the foot would clutch and bar me. Or, should I succeed, what then? The servants were in a remote part of the house, and the butler, who had been in my aunt's service some 20 years, was no match for a muscular opponent.

Then came an impulse to leap to the street—anything to escape that horrid presence which seemed to fill my room; but I abandoned that, unless as a more merciful means of ending my life. Back my eyes crept to the fearful thing—still immovable! What were his thoughts? Where his eyes? Watching mine? I wondered—exulting with Satanic glee over the poor, trapped bird which had fallen into his net. Something must be done to save me from madness! This I realized as I rose to my feet and yawned aloud. Had I not screamed instead? No; there was no movement of the foot.

"How hot it is!" I exclaimed aloud, and my voice sounded as though it had come from a great distance. Then, standing for a moment by the open window, I stepped out upon the open balcony. The night winds seemed to greet me lovingly; the lands which had been wrapped so tightly about my heart were loosened; the hot weight pressing on my brain lifted.

The street was silent and deserted. The world lay all around me wrapped in sleep. I seemed alone—deserted by all, when, suddenly, a whistle loud and clear broke upon my ear. The air was one Claude loved and I had sung so often to him, as he stood beside me, his dear eyes looking into mine. Ah! would he ever hear my voice again? Nearer and nearer came the sound; a man's footfall, quick and clear, ringing out upon the pavement. Should he come this way, could I not in the name of humanity appeal to him for help? But how? Would not the ears behind me be quicker to catch my words than he who passed unconsciously on his route? There was but one way—to write and throw down to him my letter, and to do this I must go back into my room—perhaps to find impatience had overmastered prudence, and to be met by the horrid thing itself. But courage born of desperation came to me. One rapid glance showed me the state of affairs was unaltered, and, humming a tune, I believe, if memory serves me rightly, I went over and sat down at my desk.

"For heaven's sake help me!" I wrote. "A man is in my room, my door bolted. I cannot escape! I will reward you liberally."

Then throwing down my pencil as though the mood for writing had deserted me, I cautiously held the paper in my hand and stepped again upon the balcony. The steps were very near now—the whistle under my window. I could see the man and form as he passed under the gaslight. He glanced upward. With the swiftness

of thought I wrapped the paper in my handkerchief and threw it at his feet. He saw and picked it up, retraced his steps to the light and read the words I had inscribed, and as he did so, I saw it was Claude—my Claude, and knew that he would save me. He kissed his hand and waved the handkerchief, then hastened off, and as his form disappeared from sight the sick terror once more took possession of my heart, and I wondered how he could reach me. I must go back and pretend to undress to prevent suspicion. With ears strained for every sound, nerves quivering and unstrung, I began to remove the first ribbon or clasp, until at last I took off my dress and slipped on a wrapper, when once more my eyes fell upon the fearful semblance of a human foot, and courage, reason and endurance deserted me while my eyes were fastened on that spot. Not even when I heard footsteps hastening back, realizing a ladder was being placed outside my window, saw the men, Claude foremost, rush into the room, watched them drag the intruder, black and hideous, from his lair, heard his muttered growl of vengeance, could I take my gaze from that one spot. Claude's tenderness, his appeals seemed to be as naught. I heard but understood them not until I felt fainting in his arms.

It was not until long after, when youthful health and vigor had conquered the fierce fever which then had seized me, that I understood how Claude, anxious and restless with love and foreboding, wandering back to the house to see if my light was out, and all still and safe, had come barely in time to save my life. The man had meant to murder me, doubtless, but, even had he spared my life, reason soon would have been forever eclipsed. He is now serving out a long sentence, and I have given Claude what I promised when I penned my words, as I thought to a stranger, "a liberal reward."

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Dated this 23d day of April, A. D. 1897.  
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk of said Court.  
April 23-97

## Notice of Change of Name.

OFFICE OF CULVER ELECTRIC CO.,  
Decatur, Ill., April 27, 1897.  
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the stockholders of the Municipal Electric Co., held at Decatur, Ill., on the 23rd day of January, 1897, the following resolution was adopted:  
"Resolved, That the name of the Municipal Electric Company be and the same is hereby changed to Culver Electric Co., and that the certificates of such change have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State and in the office of the recorder of deeds in the county of Macon, as provided by law."  
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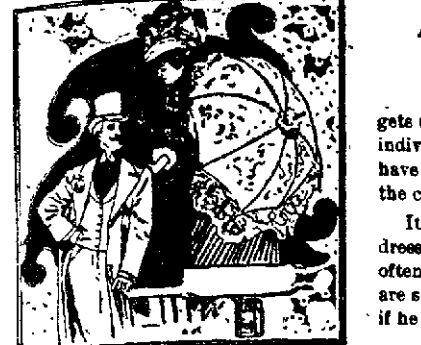
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Bleached Muein, 36 inches wide, worth 7c, for 5c per yard.  
Toile du Nord Gingham, worth 10c everywhere, for 8 1/2c per yard.  
Real Manchester Chambray for 8 1/2c per yard, and many other choice bargains  
Also a beautiful line of new Wash Goods and Silk Waist Patterns that are  
selling at HARD TIMES PRICES.

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CARPETS  
33 Cents on the Dollar!  
Thirty one years ago we opened an Exclusive Carpet and Wall Paper Store  
in Decatur. Goods that we are now selling at 66c were then sold at \$1.75. Wall  
Paper sold at that time for 25c, we now sell you at 8c.  
Spring time brings demands for these articles, and you find us with a large  
stock of all grades, from Cotton Ingrains at 16c to the best Tapestry Body and  
Axminsters. Our WALL PAPER from a common brown at 4c up through all  
the grades to the charming Brilliantines.  
No one trying to monopolize all branches can or will do as well by you as we—  
dealing exclusively in these goods, giving our entire attention to style, coloring  
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Abel Carpet Wall Paper Co.

HAVE YOU TRIED  
CHASE & SANBORN'S  
COFFEES?  
Sold Only at—  
"The Economy,"  
221 North Water Street.  
LOCAL NEWS.

At the meeting of Olive Branch Camp, N. N. A., Henry A. Wood received the degree.  
The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. mch 26-dtf  
Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.  
Special prices on Roger & Gallet's vici-les, sixty-five cents per ounce. West's Drug store.—19d1w  
For first-class dyeing and cleaning and pressing take your clothing to Miller's. They are first-class practical dyers and dry cleaners, 145 North Main street.  
The states contain 9,000,000 farmers.  
If you are troubled with catarrh, asthma or headache, use the German medicator, a perfect cure. mar 18d1f  
Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.  
Roger & Gallet's perfumes, sachet powders, face powders, almond meal, perfuming pastilles, just received at West's Drug store.—19d1w  
Charles Baker at Casner Station on Friday, while trying to control a colt, had his left shoulder dislocated. Dr. W. T. Patterson gave Mr. Baker surgical attention.  
Pianos and organs sold on easy monthly payments at exactly factory cost. All we care to get out of this sale is to cut down our stock so we can settle our partnership affairs. Phillips & Wood.  
Buy your garden, flower and field seeds of Dan Culp, the old reliable seedman, fresh stock and all varieties of garden seed in bulk. No. 238 North Main street. Durfee & Culp.—1-d&w1f  
Measles are getting thicker in the northwestern portion of the city. That section had hoped to escape, but now it seems to be in the swim.  
You will find the popular Reed & Son's pianos only at the C. B. Prescott Music house. Look at the elegant display of instruments and learn low prices and easy terms.  
Gents, now is the time to look up your spring suit of clothes or overcoat and have them re-dyed, cleaned or pressed in first-class style by people who are experts and practical dyers and cleaners at Miller's Steam Dyeing and Dry Cleaning establishment, 145 North Main street.  
Jason Davidson got out of the county jail yesterday under the insolvent debtors' act. He had been fined \$120 for gaming, and he had pleaded guilty to stealing chickens near Macon. He had been in jail over 40 days.  
Our sale will last until May 21—next Friday and not another day. Seventeen pianos and twelve organs sold in a week. We still have unheard of bargains. Phillips & Wood.  
The Endeavor meeting held at Macon on Sunday was a pronounced success. The leaders from Decatur were Milton Johnson, Jr., J. L. Deek, Ethel Dimock, A. M. Taylor and Carrie Knapp. Mrs. Emma Lewis and Mrs. E. H. Littler, of Macon, delivered addresses. There will be a similar meeting at Mt. Zion next Sunday.  
Every piano and organ is marked in plain figures, exactly factory cost. Terms are the same as when they were sold at regular retail price—\$30 cash and \$7 a month till paid for. Only five days more of this great sale. Phillips & Wood.  
No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Lincoln is the hardest of any coal within 100 miles of Decatur and the harder the coal the longer it will burn. Hard coal all sizes, always in stock at market price. Up town office, Irwin's drug store, office and yard 800 North Broadway, old phone 433, new phone 435. M. F. Metz.—21-dtf  
Pianos for \$137, \$148, \$178, \$203 and \$318—\$20 cash and \$7 a month. Former prices were from \$350 to \$550—only five days more to decide whether you want a piano at these prices or wait till after our sale is over and then pay regular prices. Phillips & Wood.

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Mayor.....	\$ 500	\$ 500
Aldermen, each meeting.....	3	3
City Clerk.....	1200	1200
City Comptroller.....	1200	1200
Attorney.....	1250	1100
Stenographer.....	540	480
Treasurer.....	25	25
City Engineer.....	1000	1000
Superintendent of Streets.....	1000	900
Marshal.....	1100	1000
Night Captain.....	300	300
Policemen, each.....	750	750
Fire Chief.....	1025	925
Firemen, less than one year, each, a month.....	55	50
Firemen, more than one year, each, a month.....	60	55
Steamer Engineer, per month.....	70	60
Steamer stoker, per month.....	55	55
Fire Captain.....	65	60
Water Inspector, per year.....	1020	900
Waterworks Engineer.....	1020	1000
First Assistant Engineer, a year.....	900	840
Second Assistant Engineer.....	60	55
Wiper, per month.....	55	55
Operators at filter plant, month.....	50	50
Cash heater, per month.....	45	40
Assistant Electrician, per year.....	1200	650
Custodian park, a month.....	30	25
Custodian burying ground, month.....	50	45
Laborers, a day, 9 hours.....	1 75	1 75
Teams, a day, 9 hours.....	3	3

The total amount saved to the city by the reductions is about \$2800. The only increase is in the case of the City Engineer, where \$500 a year more is paid, but this is offset twice by abolishing the office of sewer inspector, whose duties are combined with those of the City Engineer, and who was paid \$1020 a year.  
The salary committee made a majority and minority report. There were some differences in the amounts on the two reports but the greatest was in the city engineer and the fire chief. Mr. Dewitt made a motion to accept the minority report but this was lost. Mr. Gogerty moved to have the salaries raised as their work was hard and he also wanted the street laborers to have \$1 75 per day. This proposition was applauded by the spectators. Mr. Knowlton was also in favor of paying this amount to the laborers. Dewitt wanted the salary of the water inspector raised to the amount of the city electrician and the motion carried. Mr. Drake moved that the salary of the city engineer be cut down to \$1200 per year. The mayor called attention to the council that the members wanted the proper man in the office of engineer and that a competent person had been appointed. He had agreed to come at a certain price and his salary should not now be cut down. A vote was taken and the motion to cut down the engineer's salary was lost 8 to 6, those voting in favor of leaving it at \$1500 being Gogerty, Gebhart, Keefe, Knowlton, Mathias, Montgomery, Watson and Young. Later in the meeting after the salary question had been disposed of a vote was taken to reconsider and Mr. Drake wanted the salary of the wiper at the water works raised from \$50 per month to \$55 and the operators at the filter house from \$45 to \$50. This was carried by a vote of 13 to 1. Bold being the only one to vote against it. The dis-

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THE CITY COUNCIL.  
Work Done by the Aldermen at the Meeting Held Last Night.  
THE SALARIES ARE CUT DOWN  
But Laborers Get \$1.75 Per Day—Slaughter House Question Discussed—Mayor Makes More Appointments.

The members of the new city council did more work last night than they have accomplished since their organization. The council room was crowded and the session lasted until nearly 11 o'clock. There were several matters of importance which were discussed. The mayor finished his appointments of the police force and also appointed the members of the board of health. The question of salaries was finally settled. The pay for the day laborers caused a good deal of discussion and it was finally decided to give them \$1.75 a day for nine hours work. The granting of police power to special policemen and the question as to whether or not they should receive any pay from the city caused a good deal of talk and was laid over. The prospective erection of the Danzeisen slaughter house south of the city was discussed at length and finally referred to a special committee.  
The Appointments.  
There were four policemen who were not appointed at the last meeting with the others. Three of the men who now hold office were re-appointed and one other was appointed to fill a vacancy on the force. The appointments made by Mayor Taylor and confirmed by the council were as follows:  
Board of health—Dr. Charles M. Wood, Dr. J. H. Eddy and Dr. Will Chenoweth. Policemen—Edward Leach, P. W. Donahue, Peter Dempsey and W. H. Bailey. Park commissioners—Peter Loeb for three years and John R. Miller for two years.  
The following were the salaries of the city officers decided upon by the council:

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His idea was to allow the house to be built and then have the slaughter houses conducted according to law, a thing which the Danzeisen firm was willing to do if allowed to build their place. Mr. Young said he was the last man to retard any improvements but that when so many citizens petitioned the council the matter could not be overlooked. While the slaughterhouse might be kept clean he did not think it possible for live stock to be kept without any objectionable odors. Mr. Gogerty said the city had no right to stop the erection of the building. The gas house he thought was much worse than the slaughter house. He said that when he passed there he had to put his hand down his throat to keep from choking and he never found it necessary to do that while passing the slaughter house. Mr. Montgomery said it was simply a difference in tastes. Mr. Gogerty thought that if the city was going to drive out the meat it had also better drive out the heat and light. The vote was taken on the acceptance of the report and the granting of the petition was lost, five aye, Gebhart, Hill, Knowlton, Montgomery and Young voting in favor of granting the petition. Dewitt then moved that the mayor appoint a committee of three aldermen who with the city attorney should draw up an ordinance regulating the slaughter houses. This was carried and later Mayor Taylor appointed Drake, Ammann and Keefe as the committee.  
Reports.  
The city marshal reported that 111 arrests had been made during the month. Fines assessed \$150; fines collected, old and new \$387.50.  
The reports of the justices of the peace were referred to the city attorney.  
An Ordinance.  
The clerk read an ordinance stating the duties of the city electrician and rules in regard to electric work in the city. The

ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted.  
Petitions.  
The wheelmen's club asked permission to hold a road race on May 29 the course being on North Edward street from the corner of West William street to Landard avenue, thence east to Water street and north on the Bloomington road and return. Permission was granted by the council.  
J. E. Halpin asked to have his saloon license transferred to E. F. Johnson. Granted.  
R. R. Montgomery asked that a rebate be given on an over assessment of two lots in Montgomery & Shull's addition. Referred to the public improvement committee.  
The owners of block 3 of the survey of the Fourth Rolling Mill addition asked that an alley be cut through the block. Referred to the street and alley committee.  
E. C. Stickle asked to have his saloon license transferred to Burrows Rankin. Granted.  
Bonds Referred.  
The bonds of city officers were presented to the council and on motion of Mr. Montgomery were referred to the finance committee.  
C. A. Vording made the following propositions for cleaning the streets, the city to lend him the use of the street sweeper and the work to be done within fifteen days after the acceptance of the propositions: To clean all the paved streets west of North and South Water streets, \$392; to clean all the paved streets east of North and South Water street, \$420.  
The propositions were referred to the street and alley committee on motion of Mr. Montgomery.  
Resolutions.  
Resolutions for the paving of the following streets were introduced and were referred to the public improvement committee:  
That Packard street be paved from Water street west to Vandike street, the width to be thirty-six feet.  
That South Main street be paved from Wood street south to Decatur street; the width to be thirty-six feet.  
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That North Main street be paved, forty feet wide from the Wabash railroad north to the city limits.  
That Wood street be paved from Hawthorn avenue west to Oakland avenue, thirty six feet wide.  
That Monroe street be paved, thirty-six feet wide from Eldorado street north to Pugh street.  
That North street be paved thirty feet wide from College square west to the end of the street.  
That Pine street be paved from William street north to Eldorado street.  
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Other resolutions, were as follows:  
That special assessments for public work be divided into seven annual payments instead of five, as is now done. Referred.  
That the city attorney prepare an ordinance to open up Prairie street from Broadway to Hill street. Referred.  
That the city engineer make a survey to have two ponds of water north of the railroad drained. Referred.  
That where public improvements are made to be paid for in installments the part to be paid by the city shall be paid in seven equal installments. Referred.  
That license for dogs be \$1 for males and \$2 for females. Adopted.  
That the sewer inspector put in a ten-inch tile on Stone street to run from Eldorado street to William street.  
That a tile 200 feet long be put in extending the lateral in the alley between East avenue and Stock street. Referred.  
That the mayor be given power to appoint two special policemen, one at the Union depot and the other at the Wood street crossing in the Fourth ward. Action deferred.

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TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1897.  
REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Judge of the 3d Supreme District,  
JACOB W. WILKIN, of Vermilion.  
[Election June 7.]  
For Judges of the Sixth Circuit.  
[Three to elect—Election June 7.]  
W. G. COCHRAN, of Moultrie.  
F. M. WRIGHT, of Champaign.  
E. F. VAIL, of Macon.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.  
Chicago, May 18.—Fair and slightly  
warmer tonight and Wednesday, increas-  
ing cloudiness possibly showers later this  
afternoon or night; westerly backing to  
southeasterly winds.

The Message.  
The president yesterday sent to the  
senate and house a message recommend-  
ing an appropriation for the relief of  
American families in Cuba, who are starv-  
ing, and to defray expenses of transpor-  
tation of any who are without means and  
who may desire to return to the United  
States. The message of itself indicates  
nothing but an act of common humanity,  
but it is portentous when we consider the  
events which surround the destitution  
of these people in Cuba and which are re-  
sponsible for it.

The Spanish government is trying to  
subdue the people of Cuba who have re-  
volted against the government, and who  
are fighting and dying for liberty. Spain  
has for more than two years been engaged  
in an effort to bring the Cubans into sub-  
jection. She has sent 200,000 men to the  
island, armed and drilled and officered,  
and under the command of General Wey-  
ler, this host has failed to make any im-  
pression upon the patriots who today, at  
the end of a two-years' struggle, are  
stronger than they have ever been while  
the Spanish army is weaker. No one re-  
alizes this more than does Weyler himself,  
and, having failed in war he has resorted  
to the most disgusting atrocities, even  
disregarding the rights of American citi-  
zens on the island.

Instead of demanding that the rights of  
American citizens should be protected the  
Cleveland administration by its pro-Span-  
ish policy encouraged Weyler to continue  
his atrocities and insults to American  
citizens and finally, failing in the field,  
he began a system of warfare on the sick  
and wounded in hospitals, on defenseless  
women and children, and promulgated an  
order that all non-combatants must leave  
their homes and concentrate in the cities  
and villages. This order meant starva-  
tion and well he knows it. He knew  
these people could not subsist in the cities  
and he wanted them to starve to death.  
American citizens of course were com-  
pelled to obey the order and they met starva-  
tion with the others.

The message of the president recognizes  
this condition of affairs and proposes that  
the government shall furnish them sub-  
sistence through the state department.  
This reminds us of the fact that as soon  
as the present administration came into  
power Spain opened the prison doors and  
liberated American prisoners, because it  
found that the new administration pro-  
posed to protect American citizens and  
now it proposes to take care of American  
citizens and feed them on the island of  
Cuba, whether Weyler approves of the  
proceeding or not.

This means much to the Cubans. It  
means that Weyler's plan of starving  
non-combatants will have to cease as this  
government cannot undertake to feed  
these people continuously to comply with  
the necessities produced by such inhuman  
orders. It means that inasmuch as the  
rights of Americans have been disregarded  
in this respect, that this government  
proposes to exert its prerogatives and have  
something to say about the conduct of the  
war in Cuba. It means that the Cubans  
will be recognized as belligerents and that  
Spain will have to conduct the war in the  
future upon civilized rules or suffer the  
consequences. The United States will  
not longer tolerate the kind of war waged  
by Weyler upon a people fighting for lib-  
erty at its very threshold. It will not be  
long now until Weyler will have to fight  
soldiers with arms in their hands instead  
of women and children and wounded men  
in hospitals, and this means the freedom  
of the Cubans.

The powers have become alarmed over  
the demands of the Sultan and it is now  
intimated that unless the Sultan modifies  
his demands they will step in and protect  
Greece from annihilation. The powers  
should have done their duty in Crete then  
these troubles would not have come upon  
them.

The Republicans and the gold Demo-  
crats in Kentucky have combined in the  
senate to prevent the free silver revo-  
lutionizing that body and turning it into  
a mob.

So long as the proposed reapportionment  
of the state congressionally and senatori-  
ally involves legislating certain men out  
of office or out of districts simply because  
they refused to be owned by the "organiza-  
tion" reapportionment should be beaten  
as badly as the Humphrey bills were  
beaten.

Since Cleveland retired from power the  
country has heard nothing about the end-  
less chain of greenbacks and treasury  
notes drawing gold out of the reserve  
fund. Cleveland discovered the endless  
chain and it is presumed he took it away  
with him.

The premium on gold is climbing up  
in Mexico and the free silverites may at  
any moment expect Mexico to desert the  
cause of free silver.

## THE CONSPIRACY CASE.

Miss Fort and J. W. Barth Waive Exami-  
nation—Bail Given.  
This afternoon J. W. Barth and Miss  
Bessie Fort, alias Bessie Young, were in  
Justice Hardy's court to stand trial on a  
charge to obtain money (\$300) by false  
pretenses from an insurance company.  
Both waived examination, and as it had  
developed that the accused had not re-  
ceived a penny of the money in question  
the bail for each was reduced from \$500  
to \$200, which was furnished by Attorney  
Redman, who had been secured with cash  
deposit in the case of Miss Fort, whose  
father deposited the necessary cash.

New bonds were made out and Miss  
Fort went away with her father. There  
was a large crowd in the court room, all  
expecting to hear testimony. The parties  
will not be placed on trial until the June  
term of court and not at all, if the grand  
jury fails to return indictments.

## HANDSOMELY DECORATED.

Tropical Plants and Flowers in Place at  
the Grand.

The ladies of St. John's church have  
decorated the stage and part of the par-  
quette at the Grand in handsome style for  
the Columbia Fete tonight. This is an  
extra treat, and there will be no additional  
charge for the display. The effect will  
be beautiful and pleasing, and will be a  
flowery finish to the beauty pictures of  
youth and grace to be witnessed on the  
stage. There has been a large advance  
sale of reserved seats.

There is more Catarrh in this section  
of the country than all other diseases  
put together, and until the last few  
years was supposed to be incurable.  
For a great many years doctors pre-  
sented a local disease, and by con-  
stantly failing to cure with local treat-  
ment, pronounced it incurable. Science  
has proven catarrh to be a constitu-  
tional disease, and therefore requires  
constitutional treatment. Hall's Cat-  
arrh Cure, manufactured by P. J.  
Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only  
constitutional cure on the market. It  
is taken internally in doses from 10  
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Smith—No, I do not like jokes which  
make fun in any way of religion. It  
seems to me we are liable to be called up  
for them in the next world.

Smythe—We're more likely to be  
called down.—Philadelphia Press.

True to the Last.  
Seldum Fidd—So poor old Slobby is  
dead?

Ragged Haggard—Yes, but he died  
true to the tenets of de perfection.  
"How was that?"  
"Without a struggle."—N. Y. Journal

Economy in Kissing.  
Mrs. Crimmonbeck—I can't imagine  
why a man should prefer kissing his  
dog to kissing his wife.

Mr. Crimmonbeck—A dog doesn't want  
a new hat every time he's kissed.—Yonk-  
ers Statesman.

A Conscientious Visitor.  
Judge—If you were only going to pay  
the man a visit, why were you creeping  
in so stealthily?

Prisoner—Your honor, I was afraid  
of waking the baby.—N. Y. Journal.

Not Surprising.  
He—I love you better than my life.  
She—Considering the life you lead, I  
cannot say that I am surprised.—In-  
dianapolis Journal.

A Dangerous Man.  
Bunting—Why are you fellows al-  
ways dodging Bloomer?  
Larkins—His first baby has just com-  
menced to talk.—Harlem Life.

His Abode.  
Blinks—Where are you living now?  
Jinks (glumly)—I don't live.  
Blinks—That so? Where are you  
boarding?—N. Y. Weekly.

The Exact Location.  
Dollie—Was it a quiet spot where  
you kissed Mollie?  
Chollie—No; it was on the mouth.—  
Yonkers Statesman.

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If a thief came  
in the night to  
steal away your  
property, you  
would take  
prompt mea-  
sures to prevent  
it. Why are  
you more care-  
less when ill-  
ness comes to  
steal away that more  
precious thing—your life?

You can see a burglar and you can't see  
a disease germ, but the latter is by far the  
more deadly. It finds lodgement in your  
body and multiplies with awful rapidity.  
It fills your blood with disease breeders.  
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steals your flesh.

You may get at your druggist's a remedy  
that will kill every germ in your body—that  
will fill your blood with vitalizing, purifying  
material—that will strengthen your nerves—  
bring sleep and rest—stop the march of dis-  
ease. It is called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-  
covery. Its record of cures is the most mar-  
velous in the whole history of medicine.

"My wife was troubled with prolapsus or  
'female weakness' for several years," writes  
James Caswell, Esq., of Oshkosh, Johnson Co.,  
Iowa. (P. O. Box 61). "She was not able to do  
her work, she had such bearing down pains, and  
pain in the back. Her periods were irregular,  
varying all the way from two to six weeks. At  
those times she would have fainting spells so bad  
I thought she would not live. She was attended  
by the best doctors in the country. They did her  
no good, and she grew worse all the time. I  
picked up one of your advertisements and  
thought I would try your medicine. Before my  
wife had taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-  
covery, I got her another. By the time she had taken  
four bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and  
two of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' she was  
completely cured. No more pain. Her monthly  
periods are regular now and she is stout and  
strong. When she commenced taking your  
medicines she weighed only about 125 pounds—  
now she weighs 160."

The above mentioned medicines, furnish  
a thorough and scientific course of treat-  
ment for all diseases peculiar to women.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mrs. J. S. Childs is visiting friends  
in Springfield.

—Judge Vail was at Springfield yes-  
terday, returning last evening.

—Mrs. A. T. Summers and children  
are visiting friends at Lincoln.

—Mrs. John Perl is ill at her home on  
West Wood street.

—Rev. W. H. Penhalligon went to  
Chicago this morning on business.

—William Traver, who has been  
sponsoring the winter at Los Angeles,  
California, has returned home.

—Will Houseum, who has been visit-  
ing in the city with his father, C. P.  
Houseum, left last night for Kewanee,  
Ill., where he is employed in a drug  
store.

—Mrs. A. T. Grist and Mrs. Moses  
Deintebier returned last evening from  
Rock Island, where they attended the  
supreme meeting of the Royal Neigh-  
bors of America.

—C. P. Yates, of Cerro Gordo, re-  
cently appointed deputy inspector by  
Governor Tanner, was in Decatur last  
night on his way to Chicago to enter  
upon his duties. The salary is \$750 a  
year and all expenses.

—Mrs. D. J. Block who arrived in the  
city yesterday to visit her daughter re-  
ceived a telegram that her son Will Block  
was dangerously ill in New York and she  
left for that city on the first train out.  
Will is a theatrical manager and formerly  
had charge of the "Puddin' Head Wil-  
son" company.

The Ideal Panacea.  
James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago,  
says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discov-  
ery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs,  
Colds and Lung Complaints, having used  
it in my family for the last five years, to  
the exclusion of physician's prescrip-  
tions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa,  
writes: "I have been a Minister of the  
Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years  
or more, and have never found anything  
so beneficial, or that gave me such  
speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discov-  
ery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now.  
At West's drug store.

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Just received a large stock of all kinds  
of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden  
seeds, at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s—  
Jan 24-25-26

The year the Grace M. E. church Sun-  
day school picnic will take place at Mack-  
inaw on Thursday, June 17th. Fare for  
adults will be 50 cents, those under eigh-  
teen 25 cents.

Auction—The Chicago stock.

Business is picking up. The hotel prop-  
rietors report the arrival daily of many  
traveling salesmen from New York, Chi-  
cago and St. Louis houses.

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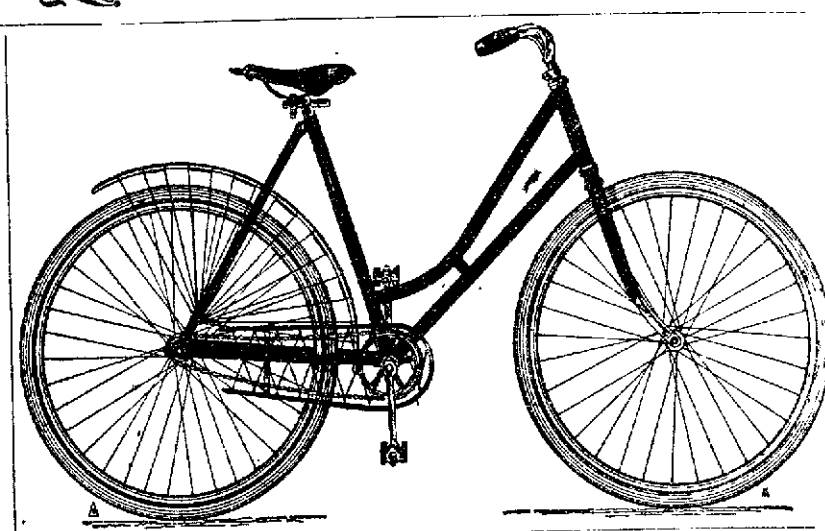
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SQUARE.

## WELL WORTH INSPECTING.

Danger to Health and Purse in an  
Unlooked for Quarter.

Enameled Kitchen Ware, which has  
been so extensively used during the past  
few years, has but one drawback: The  
tendency of the enamel to discolor in-  
side; then to decompose and soon to be-  
come useless. The enamel, during the  
cooking process, gradually crumbles  
away, is mixed with the food and actu-  
ally eaten. It need scarcely be said that  
this is dangerous to health. The usual  
cause is owing to the cheap materials  
and processes prevailing in the manu-  
facture of these utensils. It seems every-  
where a fact that in the matter of  
Enameled Cooking Ware the cheapest  
is really the dearest. The cheap wares  
get black and unsavory in a few weeks  
and useless in two or three months.

On the other hand, Enameled Ware  
made with due regard to purity and du-  
rability outwears a dozen pieces of so-  
called "cheap" utensils. Viewed there-  
fore from the standpoint of economy  
alone—not to speak of health—it would  
seem as though everybody would shun  
the cheap and dangerous wares; and  
when purchasing such things cheerfully  
pay a trifle more in the beginning to  
profit in the end. Who would think of  
buying say a ten-cent pair of stockings  
or adulterated food just for the sake of a  
small saving that is no saving at all?

Taking this view of the matter Messrs.  
Morehouse & Wells Co., 134-141 E. Main,  
arranged to secure control of the cele-  
brated Enameled Utensils known as  
Strinsky Steel Ware. This ware is im-  
ported from Europe, and especially made  
to order. It is sold under a guarantee  
not to wear out for a period of at least  
five years. Its length of service there-  
fore repays many times the slight ad-  
ditional cost, and renders it actually  
cheaper than the cheapest. In its manu-  
facture four coatings of enamel are put  
on, and each coating subjected to a very  
high degree of heat, while on the other  
wares only one coating is used.

Its general appearance—the white and  
spotless lining and beautifully mottled  
exterior—is attractive in the extreme.  
The display in the show window of this  
enterprising house is well worth inspect-  
ing, and they are to be congratulated on  
a stroke of business foresight in securing  
the sole agency of so valuable a line of  
goods.

The members of the G. A. R., W. R.  
C., S. of V. and the Ladies' Aid society  
of the E. of V., will attend services in a  
body at the Baptist church next Sun-  
day morning, having been invited to  
that place to listen to a memorial ser-  
mon by the pastor, Rev. D. R. McGregor.

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Chrometter. Denz. Boyer.

In Justice O'Mara's court to day a  
Gypsy whose rig was damaged by col-  
lision with a street car, is trying to re-  
cover \$22 from the City Electric Rail-  
way company. The evidence thus far  
shows that the Gypsy did not exercise  
proper caution. C. M. Lane appears for  
the plaintiff.

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and positively cures Piles, or no pay re-  
quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect  
satisfaction, or money refunded. Price  
25 cents per box. For sale by E. A.  
West, the druggist.

FOR RENT—Good 6-room house, in good re-  
pair, on nice lot, North College street. Price  
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## NEW DYNAMO FIRE ENGINE.

Plan to supersede the Costly Steam  
Engines by an Electric Motor.

To come with Sky-Scraper—Tremendous  
Pressure Combined with Light  
Structure—Would Reduce Cost  
of Fire Departments.

(Copyright, 1897.)  
The combustion fire apparatus of all  
great cities must go.

At least, that seems to be the pros-  
pect, since Yankee genius has come  
up with a great scheme for simpli-  
fying matters.  
It is not a patented idea. It is some-  
thing that can be adopted by any city  
or town that has a spasm of reform and  
economy.

It is right in the line of up-to-date  
progress, too; for it is electrical. In a  
word, it is to do away with the ponderous  
fire engines and substitute little  
light-running dynamos that a lady's  
horse can draw.

The power that is to pump the  
streams of water through this appar-  
atus (frail carriage machine) is to come  
from electric wires connected with each  
hydrant. That is the secret of its econ-  
omy. In order to do this a city would  
simply need to have every hydrant con-  
nected with the regular power circuit  
of one of the large electrical plants.

By this means there would be no ex-  
pensive steam plants to be maintained  
at each station house, in order to keep  
the boilers in the fire engines at steam  
point, no expense of kindling fires as  
each engine starts on a trip; no con-  
sumption of coal during a large fire,  
requiring constant heating of fuel to  
keep the engines running. It is esti-  
mated that it costs the city \$10 for every  
arm of fire to which engines respond,  
to get up steam before a drop of water  
is shown. The cost of keeping the water  
at the boiling point at the fire mo-



FIRE ENGINE RUN I

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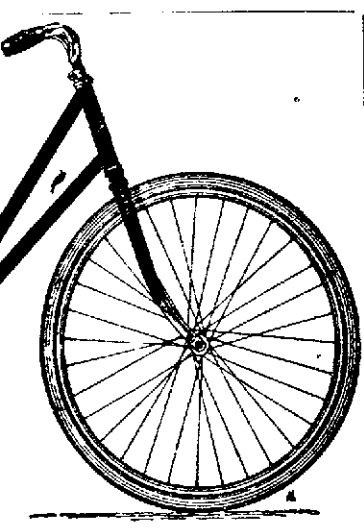
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dynamo would be regulated by a  
switchboard, similar to that used by  
the motorman on a trolley car. Two  
men only would be needed for this  
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gineer. Firemen and other helpers being  
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about 1,500 to 2,000 pounds, instead of  
the heavy 8,000 to 17,000-pound fire en-  
gines now in use—in fact, the light  
carriage wheels of this dynamo might  
be equipped with pneumatic tires, like  
buses. One horse could draw this  
light-running little apparatus at great-  
er speed than two or three horses now  
haul the big steam engines. There  
would be no such impediment to traffic  
as at present—no tremendous commo-  
tion and flying of sparks through the  
streets, with serious risk of setting fire  
and causing accidents. The dynamo  
would shoot ahead rapidly and noise-  
lessly, like the city's rubber-shod  
wagon. When storage batteries are fur-  
ther perfected they could easily be ap-  
plied to this engine, making it a self-  
propelled and dispensing with the use  
of horses altogether.

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Philadelphia, \$899,750. In all these cities it is safe to estimate, as in the case of Boston, that over half goes to maintaining the fire engine service. If this annual item were reduced by from 50 per cent. to 75 per cent, it would mean the saving of hundreds of dollars.

It is claimed by firemen that some great improvement in fire engines is necessary to cope with the growth of sky-scrapers. The steam horse engine has reached its limit of power, and yet is inadequate. The self-propeller, or horseless steam engine, has been called into service, because an engine of the necessary weight and pumping power for fighting fire in the high buildings of business centers cannot be pulled with sufficient speed even by the strongest horses. Its ponderousness makes it unmanageable.

But with the electric engine almost any desired power can be obtained. The ordinary fire engine, for instance, has about 20 horse power. But with 220 volts on the Edison triple-wire system the electric dynamo engine can be graduated up to from 50 to 150 horse power. There would then be hardly any limit to the height of stream and volume of water that could be thrown upon a fire—and this, too, by a comparatively frail engine, weighing 2,000 pounds or less. The original cost of such dynamos would be only about \$2,000, while the present steam engines cost from \$3,500 to \$4,000.

The adoption of electricity as a pumping power would naturally lead to the attachment of an electrical search light to the engine. With a good arc light with reflector and lens mounted on a fire engine the darkest recesses of a smoking building could be lighted up. The electric search light is of course an impossibility with the present steam fire engine.

Another great improvement is suggested to go into effect with the dynamo engine. It is a system of electric



FIRE ENGINE RUN BY ELECTRICITY.

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It is said to have figured on the relief of the cost of equipment and maintenance of the kind of dynamo compared with the present steam engines. The cost of the dynamo would be from one-half to three-quarters of the present cost of the fire department. The city of Boston, for instance, has 25 engines. Of this amount \$400,000, or more than half, is devoted to the 25 engines. The 13 fire engines, an average of \$15,284 for each engine. In New York the annual cost of the fire department is \$2,345,000; in Chicago, \$2,500,000; in Brooklyn, \$1,031,290; in

hose signals, by means of which the man who directs the stream can give orders to the engineer for turning on and off water, for increase or decrease of pressure, can signal danger, help, and other messages by simply pressing a button in the nozzle. This would do away with the old-fashioned practice of men shouting from one to another, stationed for that purpose along the line of hose. A Boston fire engine is already equipped with an apparatus of this sort, and, while it is yet only in the experimental stage, it is thought that it will soon be perfected and brought into general use throughout the country.

HERBERT HEYWOOD

## Bombastic Coin Motto.

The inscription on one of our coins, "In God we trust," is to be more than matched by the legend that is to appear on the new coins that are to be issued by Menelik, the king of Abyssinia. The coins are to be struck in France; they are to be of silver and the unit of value will be the "talari," which will be practically the value of the American dollar. On one side of the coin will be the face of the king, with the inscription, "Johannes Menelik, King of the Kings of Ethiopia." On the other side will be the figure of a lion, representing "The Lion of Judah," with a cross, and the inscription, "Ethiopia Stretches Out Her Hand to God Alone."

## No End of Inventions.

The United States still leads the world in the number of inventions, and it is safe to say that the value of the products of Yankee genius is commensurate with the number of the designs. The total number of applications for patents for inventions during 1896 was 42,077. The total number of patents issued to citizens of the United States was 21,235, and to citizens of foreign countries, 2,027. New York heads the list of states with 3,882 patents, while Nevada stands at the bottom with nine. Connecticut leads in the proportion of patents issued to inhabitants, the total number of patents being 981, or one to every 759 persons in the state.

## Recognition.

First Tramp—Does railroad men hope lists seem to be grabbin' everything. Second Tramp—Don't be too hard on 'em, pardner. Dem freight trains got us lots of walkin'.—N. Y. Tribune

The Value of Advertising. "There's nothing like advertising," said the prosperous linen-draper, solemnly.

"You're right there," nodded the tea merchant, with a snug balance at his banker's, who sat next to him. "I couldn't get on without it."

"Now, my wife, for instance," went on the linen draper, "had a queer experience the other day. She had lost a lace handkerchief—an heirloom—very valuable. She put an advertisement in the morning paper, and the very next day—"

"Yes, the very next day—"

"She found it in a drawer of her dressing table."—Tit-Bits.

Significant. "Snickers," said Cawker to the well known humorist, "do you think that a person's diet has much influence on his actions and thoughts?"

"Yes, I do, Cawker. I think that what a man eats determines his peculiarities. Why do you ask?"

"I have noticed you eating a good many chestnuts lately."—N. Y. Tribune.

## Slandered Him.

"So many people tell me that you are fast, Lionel," she declared, in dulcet tones, "but I know better."

"How good of you!"

"It's only the truth, Lionel, for you are positively slow. It's two years since you began devoting yourself to me, and yet you have not reached a definite proposal."—Detroit Free Press.

## Same Thing.

"My mother sent me to see if you had given her a calendar like the one you gave to Mrs. Mackay," said a boy to a grocer in the village. "But, my little boy," replied the grocer, "your mother does not get her groceries here." "No," replied the boy, "but she borrows them from Mrs. Mackay, and Mrs. Mackay gets them from you."—Household Words.

## Heat Without Cost.

"I have discovered," said Binkley, "a plan for economizing in fuel that has saved me a great deal of money this winter."

"How is that?" asked Dinkley. "Whenever my wife tells me to order coal I make it a point to forget it, and she makes things so hot that we don't need it at all."—Detroit Free Press.

## Courting in Philadelphia.

He—I have called on you seven years. Miss Waite. All of this time I have passionately loved you. To-morrow or the next day I shall probably come up and ask you to marry me. What will you say?

Miss Waite (confused)—Oh, this is so sudden!—N. Y. Tribune.

## Too Suggestive.

"But why did you try to travel while in such condition?"

"I made up my mind I wouldn't die in that town."

"Why?"

"There wasn't but one undertaker in the place, and his name was Burnum."—Chicago Journal.

## Too Much Shyness.

Cumso—Why don't Mr. Gilgal and Miss Perkasee get married?

Cawker—Shyness on both sides.

"How do you make that out?"

"She is a shy little thing by nature and he is shy of cash."—Detroit Free Press.

## Not Unusual.

"I went to the opening night of Tester's drama last night, and when the leading lady made her first entrance she slipped and fell down—a strange occurrence."

"Not at all. I've often seen falling stars."—London Judy.

## The Crying Juggernaut.

He comes! He comes! And cheeks are pale, And brains with terror reel, The juggernaut of cyclone doom—The wobbler on a wheel!—Philadelphia Press

## PITY THE POOR MAN.

"She married to spite somebody, I believe."

"Whom; do you know?"

"I don't know, but it looks as if it was her husband.—Harlem Life.

## Presence of Mind.

His kiss was like a blow unto Her modesty with meek And truly Christian spirit She turned the other cheek. —Up-to-Date

## Well Mated.

Ellie—I heard from Bell, my Boston friend, the other day; she is married to an ice cream man.

Stella—Well, they will certainly be a congenial couple.—Town Topics.

## Their Youth Lasts Long.

Grymes—Men are never too old to learn, you know.

Gobang—That may be true, but they are often too young.—Brooklyn Life.

## The Whole Thing.

"What part of speech is 'woman,' pa?"

"Woman isn't a part of speech, my son; she's the whole speech."—Town Topics.

## She Wanted to Know.

Chollie—You couldn't see a thing in the street, yesterday, could you?

Dollie—Why, did I pass you without speaking?—Yonkers Statesman.

## The Flight of Time.

Staylate—How time does fly!

She—Yes. It will soon be time for you to call again.—Town Topics.



## Has an Easy Time.

They had been discussing what they would like to be when they became men and women, and the little fellow with the red hair had listened scornfully to the various views expressed.

"You all don't know nothin' about havin' a good, easy time," he said when it came his turn to speak. "If we want to get along 'bout workin' or don't anythin' except just takin' the best there is there ain't nothin' like bein' a kleptomaniac."—Chicago Post.

## A Profound Mystery.

Johnnie Chaffie—Mamma, didn't you tell me that the poor heathen in Africa didn't wear any clothes?

Mrs. Chaffie—Yes, my son.

Johnnie Chaffie—Well, then, if the heathen in Africa don't wear any clothes, why, when the collection was taken up for them, did papa put a suspender button in the plate?—Tammany Times.

## New Way of Putting It.

Yes, we're engaged! He called last night, And stayed till after ten, And in the softened parlor light This bashfullest of men Blushed sweetly, as he hung his head. (Shy boy!) I understand them! "And don't you think, my dear," he said, "We'd better ride a tandem?" —L. A. W. Bulletin.

## JUST BEFORE THE BREAK.



Doctor—How is the patient this morning?

Nurse—Well, he has been wandering a good deal in his mind. Early this morning I heard him say: "What an old woman that doctor is!" And I think that was about the last really rational remark he made.—Leslie's Popular Monthly.

## The Difference.

He paused, the Impecune, and sighed "The night is clear and fine, The moon is in its first quarter, While I am just out mind!" —Cincinnati Tribune

## Theory and Fact.

Teacher—Johnny Jones is ten years old, and his sister is 15 years older than Johnny. Now, how old is Johnny's sister?

Pupil—Nineteen.

Teacher—How can you be so stupid?

Pupil—Guess I know what my sister says, and she's fifteen years older than me.—Boston Transcript.

## Obliging.

"Madam," said Meandering Mike, "hev ye got any cold coffee?"

"No," replied young Mrs. Torkins in a tone of sympathy, "but you wait a few minutes and I'll put some on the refrigerator and cool it for you."—Washington Star.

## A Mourning Color.

Winebiddle—Why are you dyeing your hair such a youthful black, Gildersleeve?

Gildersleeve—Out of respect for the memory of my dear dead wife, Winebiddle.—Up-to-Date.

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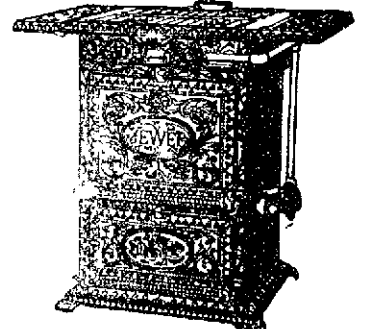
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His love was a lass who, night and morn, milked a cow with a crumpled horn, and though the lover was tattered and torn, she vowed she never would leave him forlorn. But the squire rode by in his one-hoss shay, and fell in love with the rustic fay. He was old, but rich, and the tattered jay figured second best man on her wedding day.  
—R. G. Taber, in Philadelphia Press.

**Surgery.**  
Consulting Surgeon—What is the matter here?  
House Surgeon—This is a man who ate the first dumpling his wife ever made.  
Consulting Surgeon—Um—he seems pretty weak. I guess we'd better not probe for the dumpling yet awhile.—N. Y. Truth.

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"Yes, sir, I know one woman who can keep a secret."  
"Please explain."  
"My wife and I have been married for ten years now, and she has never yet consented to tell me how it is that she is always in need of money."—Cleveland Leader.

**Papa Sized Him Up.**  
"If you marry sister I know that you will give me a bicycle," said Tommy to the evening caller.  
"Why this confidence, my boy?"  
"Because papa says you have more kinds of wheels than any other young fellow that comes here."—Detroit Free Press.

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"Before a girl is married she says she is willing to live on a desert island with her loved one."  
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The Doctor—What seems to be the trouble?  
"Worrying about money."  
"Oh, I can relieve him of that, all right."—Yonkers Statesman.

**To Save Her Features.**  
"Mrs. Tompkins wants to borrow your football mask."  
"Gracious—what does she want with it?"  
"She has to help Mr. Tompkins take off his porous plaster."—Detroit Free Press.

**His Characteristics.**  
"The candid man," from what I've seen of this our earthly lot, is one who keeps it quiet if he has a pleasant thought.  
—Chicago Journal.

**THEIR SKELETON TROUBLE.**  
  
He—I know people who would be glad to have a skeleton in their closet.  
She—Indeed!  
He—Yes. They had one, but it got out.—N. Y. World.

**The Vernal Martyr.**  
The poet's ardor never flags;  
He sweetly sings of bird and bloom,  
While mads with pails and scrubbing rags  
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**Long-Winded.**  
Speaker—My fellow citizens, I am speaking for the benefit of posterity.  
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"How sweetly he writes of boy-life in the country. The memory of his early days must be very dear to him."  
"Yes, you see, he never worked on a farm."—Chicago Journal.

**The Law of Compensation.**  
Diner—Isn't that a pretty small steak?  
Attendant—Yes; but you'll find it will take you a good while to eat it.—Boston Transcript.

**Some Day.**  
"When will you ever do penance for your sins?" said she.  
"I expect to get married some day," said he.—N. Y. Journal.

**A Valuable Prescription.**  
Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., Sun writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Anna Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a headache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and strength. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at West's drug store.

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**A Queer (?) Medicine.**  
There is a medicine whose proprietors do not claim to have discovered some hitherto unknown ingredient, or that it is a cure-all. This honest medicine only claims to cure certain diseases, and that its ingredients are recognized by the most skilled physicians as being the best for Kidney and Bladder Diseases. It is Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

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"Why, mamma, I've just got to chew something! He always keeps his fingers where I can't get at it."—Chicago Tribune.

**Rare Self-Possession.**  
"That woman over there looks as if she were painted—"  
"Sir, that is my wife."  
"I had not finished my sentence. She looks as if she were painted by Raphael and had just stepped out of the frame."—Tit-Bits.

**Her Devotion.**  
"I wish Maria's lover were more of a Christian; it's very little time he spends on his knees, I'm thinking!"  
"Perhaps not, but Maria's doing all she can for him; why, I hear she spends hours on his knees, herself."—Harlem Life.

**Why He Thought So.**  
Hortense—Who do you think was the first woman to use powder and paint?  
Van Jay—Eve.  
Hortense—Why do you think it was Eve?  
Van Jay—She was the first woman.—N. Y. Journal.

**A Reasonable Inference.**  
Laysmith (dining with Bunting, uninvited)—Scientists say that people become what they eat.  
Bunting—I don't think that can be true. I never saw you eat a sponge cake.—Harlem Life.

**Productive of Heat.**  
Ganders—It is said that paper can be used effectively in keeping a person warm.  
Gandy—That is very true. I remember a 30-day note of mine once kept me in a sweat for a month.—Harlem Life.

**The Wisdom of It.**  
Wince—Pa, why can't a man have more than one wife if he wants to?  
Pa—My boy, the law undertakes to protect those who are incapable of protecting themselves.—N. Y. Journal.

**That Was How.**  
"How," asked the jackdaw, "did you gain a reputation for wisdom?"  
"Boot!" answered the owl.  
Which tells the whole story.—Chicago Tribune.

**Defending His Monopoly.**  
"Treddie is jealous of his prerogative, isn't he?"  
"What makes you say so?"  
"He got angry the other night and told me not to be a fool."—N. Y. Sun.

**The King.**  
Skillet—The pen is mightier than the sword.  
Cynicus—Perhaps; but both of them are slaves to the dollar.—Brooklyn Life.  
Congratulations in Order.  
"I'm not myself to-day."  
"I congratulate you."—N. Y. Tribune.







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Have you seen our new Fountain?  
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city.

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## SOCIETY MEETINGS.

**MASONIC.**—Special convocation of Macon Chapter, No. 21, Royal Arch Masons, this Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Masonic hall, for work in the Royal Arch degree. Visiting companions are welcome. By order of C. L. HOVEY, E. H. F. THEO. COLEMAN, Sec'y.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**Auction.**—The Chicago stock.  
German household dyes at Irwin's.  
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

**Go to Henry's bakery** for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-dtf  
Strawberry social at All Angels' guild hall Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

**Smoke the famous Leds,** a fine 10 cent cigar, made by John Weigand. Moh 25 tf.  
Irwin's kola celery compound is the best nerve and blood purifier.

**Roger & Gallet's violet perfume,** special price of sixty-five cents an ounce at West's Drug store.—13d1w

**On and after June 1st** we will close on Sunday. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Telephone 344. 4d30t.

**Irwin's penetrating liniment** cures neuralgia.

**Ask your druggist** for the German Catarrh Cure, a positive cure for catarrh, asthma, cough, colds and headache. mar 16-dtf

**Imported perfumes,** toilet preparations, smelling salts, rouges, manicure supplies just received at West's Drug store; low prices on everything.—13d1w

**Phillips & Wood** will keep their store open every evening till 9 o'clock to accommodate the people that cannot call during the day. Their sale of pianos is the greatest in the history of our city. They have exactly what they advertise. Better see them before it is too late.

**Strawberry social** at All Angels' guild hall Thursday 7:30 p. m.

**Auction every day** at 2 o'clock. The entire stock of The Chicago being sold. 124, 126, 128 Prairie street.

**The Brown vs. Leonard** rent case will be tried in Justice O'Mara's court tomorrow forenoon.

**Irwin's Casarea tablets** cures habitual constipation; ninety doses for twenty-five cents.

**The ladies of the Decatur Whist club** will go to Springfield Thursday to play the whist team of that city.

**Auction.**—The Chicago stock.

**Only one dollar** for the round trip to Springfield via the Wabash railroad on Sunday May 30th. It is under the auspices of the German Catholic Aid Society.

**Special train** leaves Decatur at 8:15 a. m., returning leaves Springfield at 7:30 p. m. Tickets for sale at the Standard Hotel, Henry Bros. bakery or by the committee, A. Spaeth, L. Schuermer and Frank Kuehnel. Also at the depot Sunday morning.

**Strawberry social** at All Angels' guild hall Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

**Auction.**—The Chicago stock.

**Mrs. H. C. Johns** will entertain a number of lady friends tomorrow afternoon at a card party at her home east of the city.

**The barn of P. H. Coe** in Riverside Place was damaged \$150 by fire on Sunday.

**The following young ladies** from All Angels Parish will represent Pocahontas and her attendant Indian maidens at the Grand tonight. Pocahontas, Miss Clara Cattelle; Indian maidens, the Misses Dorothy Bavans, May Bonfield, Daisy Coover, Anna Deverell, Mary Dougherty, Florence Hinton, Effie Hinton, Pearl Keith, Flora Kytchen, Gertrude Kytchen, Jessie Martin, Goldie Quiek, Lottie Tullis, Nellie Wilkinson and Laura Wright.

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**Cigars.**  
Havanettes.....100 for \$1.75  
Little Diana.....100 for \$1.50

**Special prices** to the trade. For sale at L. CHODAT'S News Stores.

**Three More Days.**  
For you to take advantage of the low prices on pianos and organs at the dissolution sale of Phillips & Wood.

**Organs.**  
For \$10, \$17, \$23, \$24, \$42, \$57—\$5 cash and \$3 a month. Phillips & Wood.

**CYCLONE** Insurance in first class companies, J. L. Drake, over P. O.

## THE REED INQUEST.

**Testimony Submitted at the Hearing Under the Direction of Coroner Bendure.**  
The inquest on the body of U. C. Reed, the Wabash brakeman, who by a fall off a freight train, had his neck broken near Boody yesterday, was held by Coroner Bendure last evening at the Bullard undertaking establishment. The jury members were Dr. A. M. Drew, Dr. Will Cheno-weth, W. J. Gilkeson, Matt Kirkwood, John W. Clymer and C. E. Clements.  
W. B. Gerning, the engineer, was the first witness called and he testified as follows: We left Decatur at 10:14 a. m. with a long heavy freight train. When the train had reached a point between Boody and Blue Mound the train became stalled suddenly and the engine was cut off and went on to Blue Mound (to flag) an approaching train. Did not know deceased was killed until told by the operator boy at Blue Mound.

**H. E. Cowles,** the fireman, testified that he saw Reed last about three-fourths of a mile south of Boody. He was then standing on the water tank.

**D. F. Maroney,** the conductor of the train, stated that the train was composed of nineteen loaded and thirty-one empty cars. When he last saw the deceased he was standing on top of the train between the first and twelfth cars. The train at this time had reached a point about one mile south of Boody. The next time he saw him he was lying in the ditch beside the track about two miles south of the station named. The train did not stop until it had reached a point half a mile south of where the body lay. When the train stopped he went back to where he had seen the body in the ditch and walked until train No. 4 came in from the south. He had the body placed on the train and brought to Decatur.

**E. B. Lucas,** brakeman, testified that he found the air hose uncoupled between the ninth and tenth cars from the head end of the train. The hose was not broken but uncoupled.

**None of the trainmen** saw the deceased fall from the train, but all testified that so far as they knew the death of the man was caused by accident.

**The verdict** was that the deceased came to his death by accident due to falling off a Wabash train, an air hose coming uncoupled and causing a sudden jar of the train.

**Honest vs. Dishonest Advertising.**  
A pleasant feature of the advertising put forth by the Royal Baking Powder company frequently commented upon by consumers, is the absolute confidence that may be had in the truthfulness of all its claims and statements. There is evident-ly the same care and accuracy in the framing of the Royal advertisement that there is in the compounding of the Royal powder.

**It appears, unfortunately,** that not all baking powder people are so scrupulously careful. The recent letter from the judge of awards on baking powders at the Chicago World's Fair, exposition the falsity of the claim of another house that its baking powder had received the highest award for strength, purity, excellence, etc., is a scathing rebuke to those manufacturers of inferior powders who have no regard for the truth but habitually seek, in their public announcements, to deceive consumers. The judge of awards states that no such award was given to the concern in question, and has notified it that it must cease publishing his name in connection with its false statements.

**An Interesting Relic.**  
**J. F. Given,** manager of the Grand Opera house, Decatur, has in his possession a medal which was unearthed at the catacombs at Rome and which pur-ports to have been struck in memory of St. Paul. The medal is now being exam-ined by the Smithsonian Institute and when the report reaches us we shall advise our readers as to results. On one side of the medal is the head of the Apostle surrounded by an inscription in Latin and on the other an inscription in Latin setting forth his calling and genealogy.—Rev. J. Bedford Jones in Diocese of Springfield.

## Both Want Divorces.

**Altes Lee** asks for a divorce from her husband, Prentice Lee, who is said to own property in Long Creek township worth \$10,000. Cruelty is alleged in the bill, which was filed last evening by Attorney W. C. Johns. An injunction to restrain Lee from selling his property was granted by J. J. Finn, master-in-chancery, in the absence of Judge Vall.

**Ira Pettyjohn** has applied for a divorce from his wife, Annie E. Pettyjohn on the ground of desertion. E. S. Parks is attorney for the complainant.

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**Whist.**  
The Decatur ladies played another practice game of whist last night at the Decatur club rooms and were defeated by the gentlemen of the club 100 tricks. The ladies will leave for the state capital on Thursday to play the challenge game with the Springfield ladies. They hope to play better than they did last night.

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## The Tullis-Epler Wedding.

**Miss Maud Epler,** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Epler, and Clifford E. Tullis son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tullis, were united in marriage at 3 o'clock p. m., May 17, at the home of the bride's parents, No. 1517 North Water street, by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The bride was attired in a handsome gown of mousseline de sole, with trimmings of lace and ribbons. She carried brides' roses. After the congratulations the company partook of a fine wedding repast. Many useful and ornamental gifts were received by the happy couple. Mr. Tullis is in the employ of the Wabash railroad company and is industrious and provident. The couple will reside at 929 East Eldorado street.

## State Convention.

On October 4, 5 and 6 the annual state convention of the Illinois W. C. T. U. will be held at the Presbyterian church at Champaign. The members in Champaign and Urbana have pledged themselves to provide amply for the entertainment of the 800 delegates that are expected to be present. It will be one of the most important conventions ever held by the association. National President Frances E. Willard has signified her intention to be present and address the convention. Rev. Dr. Gunsaulus, the talented Chicago Congregational divine, will also be there and deliver an address on one of the three days. Other speakers of prominence will also be there.

## Paid \$500 for a Colt.

**J. T. Ward,** the auctioneer, has sold his colt, "Tobe McGregor" to States' Attorney Mills for \$500. The colt is ten months old, was sired by Don McGregor (3:25) first dam by Bloomfield (2:17 1/2) by Billy Wilkes and second dam by a son of Volunteer. Don McGregor is the sire of Major (3:11) and Queen McGregor (3:08 3/4). Tobe is a trotter and was purchased recently at the Ridgely sale at Springfield. Mr. Mills will put the colt in training and add him to his string of flyers.

## Police Court News.

**Catharine Sutter** arranged with Justice Provost yesterday to pay a fine for getting drunk last Saturday night. William Golze, charged with selling mortgaged goods, will have a hearing on Monday in Justice Hardy's court. J. E. Osborne is the prosecuting witness. He loaned Golze \$100.

**T. O. Morgan,** who was arrested for beating his wife, got free yesterday. Mrs. Morgan, who had refused, refused to prosecute her husband and he was discharged by Justice Hardy.

## Special Excursion to Champaign.

**Passenger Agent Pollock** has arranged with Prof. Sheppard to run a special train to Champaign Saturday May 22d to accommodate the scholars and their friends who desire to attend the Field Day exercises of the University of Illinois. Train will leave at 7 a. m. Fare only \$1.38 for the round trip. Train will stop at the Campus grounds where the exercises occur.

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## Seed Distribution.

**New seed store,** complete stock, fresh garden, field and flower seeds. Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street.—9 dwt&tf

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## THE DECATUR GUARDS.

**Honor to Whom Honor is Due.**  
The Decatur Guards marched to our village (Erayth) early Saturday night and went into camp on a rather poor spot of ground near the elevator. On Sunday they were visited by several old veterans from this vicinity who to an interest in watching the boys preparing their food and mounting their arms which reminded them of the "Old Guard." The boys seemed to be fairly well drilled and without any exception are well behaved. It can be truly said by all of our citizens that they are gentlemen as well as soldiers. They were quiet and orderly from first to last. The writer of this was for years a member of a state company but never saw a better behaved company than the Decatur Guards. It was noticed that a part of the company attended the morning Sunday school. Come again Old Vet.

## Summer School.

Last night the first evening of the summer school was held at All Angels' guild hall. The "quiz" chair was occupied by Rev. W. Bedford-Jones and the subject was Samuel Johnson, his life writings and style. The attendance was good and every member present was well up in the subject. The school will meet every Monday and Thursday at 7:30 p. m. and remain in session one hour. The subject for Thursday night is Samuel Johnson, his times and contemporaries and two essays will be read followed by a general "quiz." Everyone is invited to the school which is designed to meet the requirements of those who desire to renew their acquaintance with literature. The subject next week will be Sir Walter Scott. There is no expense connected with the school and everyone is welcome.

## Mr. Grider Will Serve the Banquet.

**At the meeting of the High School Alumni** banquet committee held last night at the dental office of Dr. A. S. Waltz & Son, the contract for serving the banquet was awarded to H. D. Grider, of the Lincoln Square Cafe. There will be 300 covers laid.

**Foster Waltz, Miss Neta Clark** and Alva Johnson were appointed a subcommittee to make other arrangements should the plans now made fall through. Will Armstrong, H. Cloyd and Miss Eunice Scott were made a committee on arrangement for the night of the banquet and to draw up the contract with the caterer.

**Erie Colladay** was appointed a committee of one to secure the Guards' armory and look after getting two rooms of the Masons.

## Champaign Will Play.

**Dougherty and Leighton,** the managers of the base ball club, have completed arrangements for the games to be given here on Saturday and Sunday afternoon. The Dummies will be here and will play with the Champaign base ball team. The manager of the latter team sent word last night that his club would be here sure to play. The games ought to be good ones as both teams are composed of good players. An effort is now being made to sell tickets for the games and if sufficient patronage is secured the Dummies will be kept here and will represent Decatur on the diamond this season.

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## A. W. Williams, superintendent of streets,

has his office at his brother's business store on William street, opposite the old Library block.

## THE official reports show that no baking powder received an award over the Royal at the Chicago World's Fair.

The judge of awards on baking powder writes that the claim by another company to have received the highest award is false; that no such award was given to it.

The Royal Baking Powder is the purest and strongest baking powder made, and has received the highest award at the Great International Expositions and World's Fairs wherever exhibited in competition with others.

It makes the finest, lightest, sweetest, most wholesome bread, cake and pastry. More economical than any other leavening agent.

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## THE WHITE FLAG.

Arrangements in Progress for an Armistice is the Latest.

## GREEK CROWN PRINCE TAKES ACTION

Hostilities Will Now Cease While Peace Preparations are Made—War News in General—Panic at Lamia.

Athens, May 19.—A Lamia dispatch received at ten o'clock this forenoon, announces that the white flag is hoisted between the Greek and Turkish armies and that Crown Prince Constantine is authorized to suspend hostilities with a view of arranging an armistice. A panic prevails at Lamia owing to the report that the criminals will be released from the jails.

## ENGLAND'S PERIL.

Russo-Turkish Alliance Would Mean the Loss of India.

Paris, May 18.—Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett was seen today by your representative, Sir Ellis being on his way to London from Constantinople. He had seen some criticisms passed upon him for his personal friendship for the Sultan, and in replying he said in justification: "It is true that I stand in a position of peculiar advantage with regard to Turkey and its sovereign, simply because I have always advocated the policy of friendship and alliance with the Ottoman Empire that was pursued by Disraeli and all the greatest ministers. My convictions on this point are that it is vital for England to keep Russia out of Constantinople, which would, in Russian hands, be the greatest place of arms and commerce in the world."

The Russian Black Sea fleet allied with the French fleet would drive the British fleet to Gibraltar; Egypt would be seized and probably Malta also.

"Do you concede England to be powerless to hold her own against Russia under such circumstances?"

"Yes Russia would have the whole fighting force of Turkey, the finest in the world, organized and armed under Russian officers and England would be unable to hold India against an army of 700,000 Turks led by European officers. I have seen the Turks in action; I know the opinion concerning their fighting qualities that is held by experienced European commanders who have watched them in the present campaign, and if the Caliph of Islam was under Russian control the Queen's 60,000,000 Muslim subjects in India would be under Russian control also."

"I believe that policy and justice demands equal treatment for Turks and Christians by England, on which account I have and have espoused the cause of the Ottoman Empire. I know the great mass of Turks to be honest, temperate, kind, and above all, courageous."

"But do you consider Turkish administration needs no reform?"

"I admit that the Turkish government needs improvements, but that can best be secured by temperate advice and friendly pressure from England. The recent villification and coercion as I can say from personal knowledge of his majesty's mind, have only driven the Sultan to rely upon Russia and Germany and if pursued will be calamitous to British interests in the east. I espoused the Ottoman cause in the height of the atrocity fever when no other man in England did so. The Turks are, naturally, extremely grateful for this support."

"When the Sultan heard that I was going to follow the campaign in Thessaly, he gave particular orders to the Valls and Edhem Pasha that special facilities be given to my party to see all that we wished. We saw the battles at Mati and Delili, the decisive struggles of the first part of the war. When I left the front on May 13, I intended to resume my parliamentary duties on the 16th, but fortune willed otherwise. On my arrival at Constantinople I was welcomed by the Turkish Grand Vizier, Had Rifaat."

## Mysterious Murder.

Golconda, Ill., May 19.—There is great excitement in this county over the assassination of Rease Roberts Sunday night. The killing occurred in the northwest part of this county. Roberts, who lived in Hamilton county, was stopping over night with a brother-in-law named Doug Lightfoot. The two men went out to the barnyard about 8 o'clock at night and it was here that the deed was committed. The story of Lightfoot is that when they reached the barn they were confronted by two masked men, who ordered them to hold up their hands. Roberts made a mo-